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Sir:

Enclosed please find $\underline{3}$ sheets of formal drawings for the above identified patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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